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APPLICANT: Alan H. Clauer et al.

TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD USING LASER SHOCK PROCESSING TO PROVIDE  
IMPROVED RESIDUAL STRESS PROFILE CHARACTERISTICS

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Copy of Recorded Assignment for invention Recorded on October 3, 2002 Reel/Frame: 013346/0882

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Information Disclosure Statement

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Cited Art References

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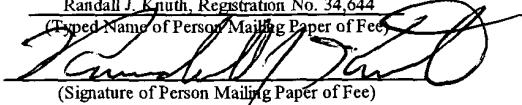
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: Alan H. Clauer et al.

For: METHOD USING LASER SHOCK PROCESSING TO PROVIDE IMPROVED RESIDUAL STRESS PROFILE CHARACTERISTICS

Enclosed are:

Seventeen (17) Sheets of Drawings.

A copy of recorded assignment of the invention recorded on October 3, 2002 Reel/Frame 013346/0882.

A certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees indicated below are reduced by 1/2.

Other Unexecuted Declaration, Preliminary Amendment, Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, and Cited Art.

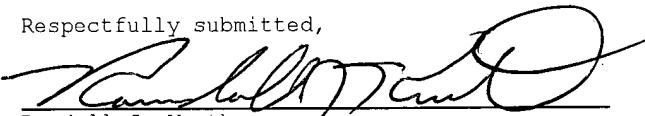
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